ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1899.

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

Last spring while making an advertising contract with the Bradley Fertilizer Co., Mr. Rogers offered me a bag of the grass and grain fertilizer if I would try it on my grass lands. After sewing all but one pailfull I decided to make a test of its effects and going on to a knoll which would not cut half a ton to the acre, I traveled over it hap hazared sowing the fertilizer as long as it lasted. As soon as the grass started, a darker green and more luxuriant growth distinctly marked my track, and as the season advanced this became more pronounced, and showed as far as the field could be seen. A heavy growth of red clover came up, and was so stout that it lodged in places, and good judges estimated that there was three or four times the quantity of grass where the fertilizer was sown. The field was seen by several, including John Fernald, B. E. Goss, and others, who will certify to the results shown. Although I had used Bradley's fertilizers for years, and had great faith in them, the result on the run out grass plat was more than a surprise to me.

C. O. BARNEY.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

FOR SALE BY

A. H. BARNEY, Agent,
GRAFTON.

M. H. MILTON, Agent,
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Report of the Selectmen of Canaan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Cash Received.

State of N. H., Insurance Tax,	$ 4 50	
" " Railroad tax,	926 66	
" " Savings bank tax,	753 35	
" " Literary fund,	113 40	
Grafton Co. for support of poor,	489 25	
" Dependant soldiers,	277 13	
G. W. Murray, Concrete,	9 00	
J. Melanson, Jr., Grass sold on Wells cemetery,	1 65	
N. J. Hill, Money overdrawn,	10 00	
" " "	6 15	
" " "	12 50	
Hiram M. Cobb, Fund,	300 00	
W. B. Richardron, Police court,	54 51	
H. G. Robie, Lot, Street cemetery,	9 00	
Gage Chadwick, Lot, Wells cemetery,	12 00	
		$2,979 10

Orders Drawn on Treasurer.

Paid State tax,	$1,096 50
County ax,	1,397 27

Canaan Village Fire Precinct.

C. C. Taplin, Treas.,	$322 50

Town Library.

W. G. Fogg, Treas.,	$77 40

Interest on Jesse Martin Fund.

H. G. Robie, Agent,	$20 00	
(See Agent's Report.)		

Interest on Hiram Richardson Fund.

E. C. Kenyon, Agent,	$20 00	
(See Agent's Report.)		

Land Damage.

Frank P. Dunham,	$4 00	

School Money.

Paid L. D. Dunbar, Treas., Dist. No. 1, Enfield,	$8 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, Town school district,	1,492 94	
Ella M. Richardson, High school district,	1,078 31	
		$2,579 25

Notes and Interest in Full.

Paid Eugene A. Shepard,	No. 37,	$54 75	
Geo. W. Murray,	" 36,	393 66	
Jennie M. Norris,	" 38,	221 69	
Geo. W. Murray,	" 34,	703 38	
H. R. Norris,	" 51,	385 60	
Eddie Hill,	" 50,	213 32	
Fred B. L. Porter,	" 47,	213 32	
Myra H. Clark,	" 48,	149 40	
			$2,335 12

Dog Damage and Expense.

Paid F. W. Martin,	sheep,	$3 00
Davin Bucklin,	fowls,	2 00
C. W. Dwinels,	sheep,	7 00

Alvin Davis,	sheep,	5 00	
E. C. Kenyon,	"	33 00	
S. J. Johnson,	"	5 00	
A. W. Hutchinson,	"	2 50	
E. A. Shepard,	"	6 00	
W. E. Wilson,	"	3 50	
John Currier,	services,	4 00	
N. J. Hill,	"	10 00	
C. M. Murray,	"	4 40	
H. B. Gates,	"	1 30	
			$86 70

School Books and School Supplies.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	High Dist.,	$16 55	
Educational Pub. Co.,	"	60	
Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.	"	25	
American Book Co.,	Town Dist.,	4 00	
Ginn & Co.,	"	12 25	
American Book Co.,	"	13 83	
Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.,	High Dist.,	55	
Werner Sch. Book Co.,	Town Dist,	42 24	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	"	70	
Geo. H. Gordon,	High Dist.,	2 25	
Ginn & Co.,	"	7 23	
Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.,	"	65	
Houghton & Mifflin & Co.,	High Dist.,	2 30	
Silver, Burdett, & Co.,	Town Dist.,	1 80	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	"	8 00	
Ginn & Co.,	"	3 35	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	"	5 40	
Geo. W. Chase,	"	2 20	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	6 00	
Boston Sch. Sup. Co.	High Dist.,	48	
Leach, Sherwell & Co.,	"	49	
Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.	"	1 50	
Ginn & Co.,	"	2 35	
Geo. H. Gordon, Exp.,	"	40	

American Book Co.,	"	5 76	
Ginn & Co.,	"	4 52	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	"	8 63	
H. G. Robie, Exp.,	Town Dist.,	4 05	
Barney Bros.,	High Dist.,	10 48	
C. P. King,	Town Dist.,	1 20	
"	"	2 20	
			$172 21

Abatements.

Paid W. G. Fogg, Tax Collector,	$ 1 79	
A. M. Shackford,	5 37	
W. G. Fogg,	46 09	
		$53 25

School Officers.

Paid H. H. Wadsworth, town truant officer,	$16 25	
Geo. W. Chase, town school board,	20 00	
Claude M. Murray, high school truant officer,	8 00	
Irene A. Hutchinson, town clerk,	2 50	
A. W. Hutchinson, town treasurer,	10 00	
Ella M. Richardson, high school treas.,	5 00	
E. P. Stone, town school board,	20 00	
H. G. Robie, " "	20 00	
Cora B. Smith, high school clerk,	3 00	
High school board,	24 00	
		$128 75

Town Officers.

Paid W. J. Martin, Supervisor,	$15 00
E. C. Kenyon, "	15 00
Alvin Davis, "	15 00
C. W. Dustin, care Town House,	12 00
Geo. H. Gordon, Town Clerk,	15 00
Board of Health,	30 00

Gage Chadwick, Cemetery Agt.,	5 00	
H. G. Robie, " "	10 00	
N. J. Hill, Police,	10 00	
" Overseer of Poor,	40 00	
C. M. Murray, Selectman,	80 00	
H. B. Gates, "	65 00	
John Currier, "	115 00	
A. W. Hutchinson, Town Treas.,	40 00	
C. H. Tower, Auditor,	3 00	
F. D. Currier, "	3 00	
W. G. Fogg, Collector,	137 16	
		$610 16

Smith and Adams' Highway Account.

Bills paid by Selectmen by orders on Treasurer and approved by Road Agents Smith and Adams, Feb. 15, to March 8, 1893.

SMITH, AGT.

Paid N. Nelson,	$2 22
H. Nelson,	1 98
Nels Nelson,	1 80
John Nelson,	96
J. Bushway,	1 25
Henry Johnson,	3 60
B. E. Goss,	15 50
E. C. Aldrich,	3 75
P. R. Follansbee,	2 50
T. Melanson,	7 25
H. Withington,	1 25
W. S. Durgin,	1 25
W. Chapman,	1 25
E. M. Haskell,	1 00
Leander Rameor,	4 32
W. E. Whittier,	10 38
W. E. Wilson,	13 56
Hiram Blaisdell,	48
E. Smith,	14 00

B. E. Goss,	4 83	
F. W. Pressey,	6 10	
N. Nelson,	1 14	
H. Tormy,	5 28	
Frank A. Doten,	2 43	
I. B. Stevens,	5 40	
John Nelson,	1 20	
Nels Nelson,	1 68	
H. Nelson,	1 08	
Chas. Whittier,	23 70	
Thos. Decato,	1 20	
A. Dodge,	2 88	
W. S. Durgin,	2 00	
H. B. Howe,	23 76	
D. M. Cleveland,	4 21	
David Bucklin,	3 11	
C. H. Brown,	1 26	
Burt Hazelton,	12 96	
"	22 08	
H. H. Stevens,	1 32	
C. Dupris,	6 00	
G. W. Davis,	3 60	
P. R. Follansbee,	2 43	
Joseph Dupris,	3 72	
A. R. Hayward,	1 87	
Alonzo L. Lary,	1 02	
Frank E. Shattuck,	60	
Harley E. Lary,	8 04	
Ira B. Norris,	3 48	
Henry Johnson,	4 32	
B. P. Lary,	5 04	
Peter A. King,	17 16	
H. G. Elliott,	1 80	
Wilbur Jameson,	2 50	
Kelly Elliott,	1 32	
Frank Hill, Jr.,	1 88	
		$280 70

ADAMS, AGT.

Paid S. J. Johnson,	$4 89
A. E. Mooney,	5 87
H. B. Gates,	2 45
J. W. Currier,	1 44
E. P. Weld,	2 16
H. B. Whitney and others,	11 60
J. F. Ford,	11 87
Samuel Smith,	2 74
Wm. Columbia,	1 00
Joseph Melanson, Jr.,	1 87
Fred "	87
Albert Raney,	7 72
Aaron Whittier,	1 93
Leo Fisher,	4 82
Daniel Goss,	4 50
G. W. Davis,	2 25
Churchill Raney,	3 75
Horace "	1 87
Henry "	1 87
Stephen "	1 87
L. J. Sherburn,	1 62
A. M. Shackford,	2 00
M. A. Bradbury,	1 43
R. S. Cross,	4 05
C. P. Monroe,	2 06
Chas. Holt,	2 76
Alex Evon,	90
Chas. Decato, Jr.,	3 12
Fred W. Martin,	3 36
Chas. Dunham,	1 62
S. J. Johnson,	3 84
M. H. Clark,	2 25
Chas. Bushway,	3 37
Edgar Record,	1 55
F. G. Richardson,	4 62
E. M. Adams,	7 79

Henry Elliot,	34	
Joseph Day,	2 75	
C. A. Monroe,	1 62	
Stephen Morse,	1 25	
E. P. Stone,	7 33	
J. M. Bryant,	4 74	
Jas. Noyes,	2 62	
A. B. Howe,	2 25	
Wm. Huggett,	14 70	
John Lovring.	6 81	
Henry Sorrell,	3 12	
E. C. Kenyon,	11 13	
E. A. Shepard,	4 05	
C. W. Dwinels,	6 12	
A. B. Doe,	2 15	
Grant Reynolds,	1 87	
Albert Packard,	1 13	
A. Whaley,	1 25	
L. J. Mooney,	13 37	
Thos. Vermont,	1 13	
F. J. Bombard,	1 50	
Fred Charkey,	62	
John Brown,	1 06	
W. W. Elliott,	1 06	
C. E. Noyes,	1 37	
W. J. Campbell,	3 72	
		$222 74
Total,		$503 44

Highway Agent.

Paid	E. M. Adams,	$277 70	
	" "	473 33	
	" "	824 21	
	" "	122 38	
	" "	273 33	
	" "	236 91	
	" "	197 22	
			$2,405 08

Town and County Poor.

Paid N. J. Hill,	$50 00	
"	100 00	
"	50 00	
"	50 00	
"	50 00	
"	100 00	
"	100 00	
		$500 00

Police Court.

Paid W. B. Richardson,	$97 00	
C. O. Barney,	3 00	
		$100 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid C. O. Barney, printing reports, and books,	$85 00
E C. Eastman, Book for Town Clerk,	2 50
Harry Smith, care of Fountain,	6 00
John Hadlock, Machine casting,	8 50
Climax Road Machine Co., casting,	8 50
M. D. Jones & Co., flags and markers,	16 88
G. H. Gordon, freight on markers,	31
C. O. Barney, invoice books,	11 25
H. J. Goss, steel rail,	15 00
Moses P. Wheeler, laying wall,	6 50
A. B. Howe, work at Wells cemetery,	3 00
B. E. Goss, " "	2 50
A. L. Hadley & Co., grass seed,	1 38
Moses P. Wheeler, building new fence,	13 30
C. H. Brown, labor on cemetery,	5 00
Eugene Benson, moving fence at cemetery, etc.,	31 94
E. R. Angell, analyzing water,	6 40
D. M. Cleveland, water tub,	2 00
Otis Rameor, highway tax,	2 73

Wm. Plummer, labor at cemetery,	2	50
Mary Bill, returning births,	1	50
E. Howard Clock Co., clock oil,	1	00
Frank Hill, Jr., labor on sidewalk,	9	00
C. M. Hildreth, pipe Canaan Ctr.,	18	24
A. G. Lowell, repairing juror box,		75
G. H. Gordon, freight,		50
Gage Chadwick, painting cemetery fence,	22	40
F. E. Howe, iron work,	5	55
Daniel Eastman, labor and pipe,	1	25
Albert Raney, burial of horse,	1	50
Aaron Whittier, water tub,	3	00
Sarah J. Ware, "	2	50
John Currier, nails and spikes, Ctr.,		73
Joseph Barney, labor Canaan Ctr.,	7	45
Jas. La Mott, lumber, cemetery,	12	07
John B. Varick, paints, oils, chain and iron,	35	10
John Currier, nails and spikes,	2	05
C. L. Lathrop, laying pipes and digging ditch,	24	74
Wm. Welch, water tub,	2	00
F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	8	25
Geo. W. Lovett, pipe and iron for tramp house,	2	02
Crystal Lake Water Co., use of water,	6	00
Otis Abbott, police,	2	50
C. W. Dustin, wood for town house,	2	00
Harry R. Smith, care of fountain,	6	00
Geo. H. Gordon, recording births and deaths,	12	60
Geo. H. Gordon, postage and stationery,	5	00
Barney Bros., brimstone,		25
F. A. Bogardus, cleaning ditch,	1	35
E. M. Tucker, sending water to assayer,	1	50

A. W. Hutchinson, postage, express, stamps, etc.,	5 51	
E. M. Tucker, returning births and deaths,	1 75	
John Currier, lumber at Ctr.,	7 25	
" telegr., express, stationery, stamps, etc.,	8 70	
C. O. Barney, printing,	7 85	
A. C. Reynolds, police Nov. 8,	2 00	
Geo. W. Murray, services in Stevens, Goss, Burke and Sharon cases,	24 50	
Gage Chadwick, labor at cemetery,	31 60	
C. C. Taplin, use of Precinct Hall,	15 00	
N. J. Hill, care tramps,	30 50	
" setting out shade trees,	7 00	
E. M. Adams, police services,	3 00	
A. V. Doud, returning death,	25	
H. G. Robie, making deed and stamp,	60	
" labor at cemetery and making chart,	12 50	
C. M. Murray, labor at cemetery,	2 25	
		$590 25

Recapitulation.

Paid State tax,	$1,096 50	
County tax,	1,397 27	
Canaan Village Fire Precinct,	322 50	
Town Library,	77 40	
Interest on Jesse Martin fund,	20 00	
" Hiram Richardson fund,	20 00	
Land damage,	4 00	
School money,	2,579 25	
Notes and interest,	2,335 12	
Dog damage and expense,	86 70	
School books and school supplies,	172 21	
School officers,	128 75	
Town "	610 16	
Smith & Adams, highway account,	503 44	

Highway agent,	2,405 08	
Town and County poor,	500 00	
Police court,	100 00	
Miscellaneous,	590 25	
Abatements,	53 25	
Total disbursements during the year,		$13,340 52

Liabilities of the Town, Feb. 15, 1899.

DUE ON NOTES AND INTEREST TO FEB. 15, 1899.

Note No. 20,	Principal,		$100 00	
		Interest,	15 62	
" 31,	"		100 00	
		"	8 15	
" 32,	"		100 00	
		"	8 15	
" 33,	"		120 00	
		"	13 32	
" 35,	"		100 00	
		"	9 37	
" 40,	"		300 00	
		"	29 59	
" 42,	"		6 00	
		"	44	
" 43,	"		200 00	
		"	18 85	
" 44,	"		90 00	
		"	6 72	
" 45,	"		65 00	
		"	4 33	
" 46,	"		45 00	
		"	3 02	
" 49,	"		436 00	
		"	29 02	
Due schools, unexpended dog license money,			90 73	
				$1,899 31

Availabilities.

In Treasurer's hands, cash,	$338 64	
Due from County for support of poor,	225 51	
" " dependent soldiers,	184 36	
Total availabilities,		$748 51
Total liabilities,	$1,899 31	
" availabilities,	748 51	
Liabilities above availabilities,		$1,150 80
Liabilities above availabilities, February 15, 1898,	$3,108 30	
Liabilities above availabilities, February 15, 1899,	1,150 80	
Decrease of debt,		$2,057 50

Abstracts of Actual Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	$274 27	
Total receipts during the year,	3,045 02	
Tax book,	9,843 80	
Dog license,	177 43	
		$13,340 52
Total disbursements during the year,	$13,340 52	

Assets.

In Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1899,	$338 64	
Due from County for support of poor,	225 51	
" " dependent soldiers,	184 36	
		$748 51

Dog Account.

Received for license on dogs,	$177 43	
Paid dog damage and expense,	86 70	
Unexpended dog license money due schools,		$90 73

Amount of Trust Funds Held by the Town.

Literary fund,	$1,000 00
Hiram Richardson bequest,	500 00
Jesse Martin fund,	500 00
Literary fund received from state in 1898,	113 40
Hiram M. Cobb fund received March 18, 1898. Interest due Street cemetery agent in 1899, April 1st,	300 00

The income of Literary Fund is paid for the support of schools; the income of Hiram Richardson bequest paid to agent of Sawyer Hill cemetery; the income of Jesse Martin and Hiram M. Cobb funds to be expended on Canaan Street cemetery. The principal of said funds was paid on town debt.

Make up of Tax Book,

Including State, County Town and all Taxes.

State tax,	$1,096 50	
County tax,	1,397 27	
Highway tax,	2,627 77	
School money,	1,290 00	
Library money,	77 40	
Interest on literary fund,	40 00	
Police court,	100 00	
Vote of town,	1,500 00	
Vote Wells Cemetery,	100 00	
Vote Iron markers and flags,	18 00	
Overlay,	254 01	
Town schoool dist. taxes vote,	500 00	
Overlay,	6 97	
High school dist. taxes vote,	400 00	
Overlay,	5 51	
Precinct taxes vote,	322 50	
Overlay,	7 87	
Tax book total,		$9,843 80

Inventory of School Districts, 1898.

Town district,	$311,650	
High School district,	212,910	
Enfield No. 1,	2,935	
		$527,495

School Money.

Money raised by law,	$1,290 00	
Literary fund,	201 50	
Interest on literary fund,	40 00	
Unexpended dog license money,	147 75	
Extra school money raised by vote of Town District,	500 00	
Extra school money raised by vote of High School Dist.,	400 00	
		$2,579 25

Canaan Town District Proportion.

Raised by law,	762 15	
Literary fund,	119 72	
Int. on Literary Fund,	23 77	
Unexpended dog license money,	87 30	
Extra school money raised by vote of Town Dist.,	500 00	
		$1,492 94

High School District Proportion.

Raised by law,	$520 67	
Literary fund,	81 78	
Interest on Literary fund,	16 23	
Unexpended dog license money,	59 63	
Extra school money raised by vote of High School Dist.,	400 00	
		1,078 31

District No. 1, Enfield Proportion.

Raised by law,	$7 18	
Unexpended dog license money,	82	
		$8 00
		$2,579 25

Tax Rate.

RATE PER CENT ON $100 INVENTORY.

Highway tax,	.50
Town tax,	1.13
Straight town tax,	1.63
Town school district tax,	.16
High " " "	.19
Precinct tax,	.21
Money raised by law for schools on $1 rate,	.00244 3-81
Literary fund rate,	.003841
Interest on Literary fund rate,	.00076
Unexpended dog license money rate,	.0028
Extra school money raised by vote of town Dist. rate,	.0016043
Extra school money raised by vote of high sehool district rate,	.001889

Inventory of the Town of Canaan, April 1st

Description of Property.	No.	Valuation
Polls,	354	35,400
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	31,056	399,654
Horses,	483	18,468
Oxén,	40	1,970
Cows,	639	16,612
Other Neat Stock,	164	2,399
Sheep,	984	2,365
Hogs,	3	17
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	13	1,300
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		12,820
Stock in trade,		25,765
Aqueducts,		6,425
Mills, Factories and Machinery,		4,300
Total,		$527,495
Invoice of Precinct,	$157,295	

RAILROAD SHARES RETURNED.

Concord & Montreal,	273 Shares.
Northern,	202
Nashua & Lowell,	18
Peterborough,	4
Manchester & Lawrence,	1
Dogs returned by Selectmen, 80; females, 7;	87

Funds, Property and Claims held by the Town.

Literary Fund,	$1,000 00
Jesse Martin Fund,	500 00
Hiram Richardson bequest,	500 00
Hiram M. Cobb Fund,	300 00

Town House, Hearse, Hearse House, Tramp House, 3 Road Machines, Safe, Drills, Steel Rails, Cement, Coal Tar, a complete set Sealers' Weights and Measures, and Cemetery lots.

Value of lots unsold in Street Cemetery,	$623 00
" " " West Farms Cemetery,	46 00
" " " West Canaan "	145 00
Value of lots sold not paid for W. Canaan,	17 00
95 lots laid out in Wells Cemetery, not sold,	753 00
1 acre not lotted, " "	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CURRIER,
CLAUDE M. MURRAY,
H. B. GATES,
} Selectmen of Canaan.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

The undersigned, auditors of said town of Canaan, have examined the accounts of Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, for the year ending, Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. D. CURRIER,
C. H. TOWER,
} Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1898.

Receipts.

From Treasurer 1897,	$274	27
Geo. H. Gordon, license on dogs,	177	43
W. G. Fogg, Collector for 1898,	9,843	80
Guilford Doten, balance on his note,	2	92
Israel J. Sharon, note and mortgage in full,	63	00
Selectmen, money received from Overseer of Poor,	10	00
Hiram M. Cobb fund,	300	00
County for dependent soldiers,	277	13
County, for Co. poor,	489	25
Grass on Wells Cemetery,	1	65
Insurance Tax,	4	50
Railroad Tax,	926	66
Savings Bank Tax,	753	35
Literary Fund,	113	40
Lot sold in Street Cemetery,	9	00
Police Court,	54	51
Geo. W. Murray, for concrete,	9	00

Money received from Overseer of Poor,	6 15	
Lot sold in Wells Cemetery,	12 00	
Money received from Overseer of Poor,	12 50	
		$13,340 52

Expenditures.

Paid State Tax,	$1,096 50	
County Tax,	1,397 27	
Canaan Fire Precinct,	322 50	
Town Library,	77 40	
Interest on Jesse Martin fund,	20 00	
" Hiram Richardson fund,	20 00	
Land damage,	4 00	
School Dist. No. 1, Enfield,	8 00	
Town School Dist.,	1,492 94	
High School Dist,	1,078 31	
Notes and interest,	2,335 12	
Dog damage and expense,	86 70	
School supplies,	172 21	
Abatements,	53 25	
School Officers,	128 75	
Town Officers,	610 16	
Bills approved by Road Agents Smith and Adams,	503 44	
Town and County Poor,	500 00	
Road Agent,	2,405 08	
Police Court,	100 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	290 25	
	$13,001 88	
In Treasurer's hands,	338 64	
		$13,340 52

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

N. J. Hill, Overseer of the Poor.

In Account with the Town of Canaan.

Receipts.

Received from the Town,	$500 00

Expenditures.

1898.	Town of Canaan,	Dr.	
Mar. 30,	Paid G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	$6 00	
May 25,	G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	9 00	
Aug. 3,	G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	9 00	
Sept. 12,	G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	6 00	
Oct. 21,	G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	5 00	
Dec. 6,	Barney Bros., for J. O. H. Newton,	13 80	
1899.			
Jan. 24,	Paid G. O. Stevens, for J. O. H. Newton,	17 00	
Feb. 13,	Carey Smith, for N. H. Shackford,	1 38	
			$67 18

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1898.				
Apr. 20,	Paid N. J. Hill, round trip ticket to Lebanon,	80		
	N. J. Hill, paper, stamps, etc.,	50		
	Wm. Hall, cord of wood, Cooler,	3 00		
				$4 30

COUNTY OF GRAFTON.

1898.			
Mar. 22,	Paid G. O. Stevens, for Carlos Burnham,	$4 28	
16,	Israel Blanchard,	16 25	
Aps. 22,	Henry Sorel, Fontaines children,	15 00	
4,	A. P. Follansbee, for Mrs. Ploof,	6 20	
5,	N. J. Hill, round trip ticket to W. Lebanon,	1 05	
21,	Smith & Dorothy for Fontaines,	6 00	
	W. E. Hoit, for Fontaines,	5 00	
22,	John Currier, for Israel Ford,	20 01	
May 7,	N. J. Hill, tickets for Mrs. Lafont,	11 76	
	Barney Bros., for Mrs. Lafont,	8 01	
June 17,	Israel Blanchard,	16 25	
Sept. 30,	" "	16 25	
Oct. 26,	Eugene Whittier, for Arthur Horton,	6 00	
Dec. 6,	Carey Smith, coffin for Carlos Burnham,	12 50	
	F. A. Bogardus, for Israel Ford,	15 00	
	" " Mrs. Ploof,	3 00	
	" " Arthur Horton,	15 40	

	Barney Bros., for Dennis Fontaine,	15 91	
9,	E. M. Tucker, for John Fox,	2 50	
Oct. 25,	G. H. Gordon, transient woman, ticket to Boston,	3 14	
1899.			
Jan. 23,	Israel Blanchard,	16 25	
	F. A. Bogardus, for Henry Daniels,	9 00	
Feb. 13,	E. M. Tucker, for Mrs. Ploof,	75	
			$225 51

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1898.			
Apr. 21,	Paid Dr. J. Leet, for Mrs. Clements,	$60 50	
Dec. 9,	E. M. Tucker, for L. C. Aldrich,	2 00	
1899.			
Feb. 6,	M. A. Bradbury, for Mrs. Clements, Feb. 16,	71 46	
Jan. 23,	F. A. Bogardus, for Mrs. Clements,	33 60	
1898.			
Aug. 22,	Frank Hill, for Hannah Clark,	16 80	
			$184 36

Recapitulation.

Town of Canaan,	$67 18	
Expense account,	4 30	
County of Grafton,	225 51	
Dependent soldiers,	184 36	
Cash paid Selectmen,	12 50	
Cash paid Selectmen,	6 15	
		$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

N. J. HILL, Overseer of Poor.

Collector's Report.

Amount of tax book,		$9,843 80
Paid Town Treasurer,		9,843 80
Abated Arlin, D. K.	1 82	
Bailey, John paid in Enfield,	1 82	
Bradley, Dennis M. overtax,	6 09	
Bill, William	1 79	
Barnum, C. F. heirs,	2 51	
Crossley, Mary A. overtax,	89	
Douville, Trefly	1 79	
Daniels, Henry	2 51	
Elliott, W. W.	3 14	
George, W. W.	1 79	
Heath, F. P. overtax,	1 79	
Harris, Dexter paid in Enfield,	1 82	
Henderson, William illegal,	1 79	
Kimball, F. B.	1 79	
Morse, W. C.	1 79	
Moore, Joseph paid in Boston,	1 79	
Shackford, Norman	2 03	
Smith, Geo. B.	2 10	
Sawin, Fred D.	2 03	
Ware, Sarah J. overtax,	2 68	
Story, C. O. B. highway tax,	4 12	
Shackford, A. M.	5 37	
		$53 25

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE G. FOGG, Collector.

Road Agent's Report.

E. M. Adams, Received of Town of Canaan.

May 7,	1898,	$277 70	
June 4,	"	473 33	
July 2,	"	824 21	
Sept. 9,	"	122 38	
Oct. 8,	"	273 33	
Dec. 10,	"	236 91	
Feb. 15,	"	197 22	
			$2,405 08

Canaan, N. H. Feb. 15, 1899.

Town of Canaan in account with

E. M. ADAMS.

MAY 1898.

Paid C. W. Dustin,	labor,	5 00
Friend W. Pressey.	"	1 50
John Nelson,	"	1 75
William B. Glode,	"	1 87
Joseph Tucker,	"	2 75
Albert Rainey,	"	4 25
F. B. Kimball,	"	1 25
Wm. Columbia,	"	3 87
E. M. Adams,	"	39 79
B. C. Weld,	"	3 75

Tom Melanson,	labor,	3 75
Fred E. Butman,	"	2 61
J. F. Ford,	"	10 00
Daniel Goss, labor and lumber,		8 60
Ulysses Fisher,	labor,	1 50
E. C. Kenyon,	"	2 00
C. A. Monroe,	"	44
C. A. Kimball,	"	19 50
B. E. Goss,	"	9 25
L. F. Merrill,	"	6 93
Isaac Donaghie,	"	7 81
G. O. Stevens,	"	5 00
Scott Watson,	"	10 00
Jas. La Vallie,	"	81
Ira B. Stevens,	"	3 50
J. C. Lary,	"	1 50
B. P. Lary,	"	2 50
H. Tormey,	"	1 87
John W. Philbrick,	"	1 12
Henry E. Elliott,	"	75
Wm. Aldrich,	"	1 25
John Brown,	"	1 25
Geo. W. Chase,	"	1 25
A. B. Doe,	"	2 00
L. J. Mooney,	"	5 45
N. Nelson,	"	87
Grant Reynolds,	"	63
A. Whaley,	"	1 13
A. E. Mooney, shingling Blackwater Br.		23 80
J. M. Bryant,	labor,	3 13
Henry Sorell,	"	2 12
Joseph Day,	"	4 00
C. M. Hildreth & Son, drain pipe,		51 86
B. & M. R. R., freight bill,		6 52
W. W. Chapman,	labor,	1 20
Chas. Whittier,	"	4 31
A. B. Howe,	"	1 75

JUNE 1898.

Paid C. A. Monroe,	labor,	1 06
J. F. Ford,	"	34 75
F. B. Kimball,	"	4 25
I. Shattuck,	"	4 50
E. Benson,	"	2 50
W. G. Fogg,	"	10 50
E. C. Kenyon,	"	24 95
Joe Melanson,	"	2 00
Samuel Smith,	"	6 25
C. W. Dustin,	"	1 25
B. E. Goss,	"	98 00
Wm. Columbia,	"	1 88
C. A. Kimball,	"	29 40
Scott Watson,	"	10 62
B. A. Goss,	"	5 57
Geo. Decato,	"	3 62
Tom Decato,	"	3 75
Lewis Giguere,	"	3 75
Frank Hill,	"	1 69
A. Hicks,	"	1 69
B. P. Lary,	"	2 87
H. Tormey,	"	4 25
Frank Moreau,	"	1 87
I. B. Stevens,	"	9 25
Fillie Giguere,	"	2 50
Oscar Rameor,	"	3 75
F. A. Stevens,	"	2 50
H. H. Stevens,	"	2 50
Chas. Rameor,	"	2 19
A. L. Lary,	"	2 82
Joe Lary,	"	5 00
Bert Hazelton,	"	10 74
Frank May,	"	1 25
Geo. Greenmore,	"	1 25
F. A. Doten,	"	3 75
Joe Dupris,	"	63

Joel Broe,	"	2 50
Geo. Patria,	"	1 25
A. B Howe,	"	7 52
Geo. Weld,	"	3 06
J. D. Lovring,	"	6 81
G. W. Chase,	"	1 25
W. Campbell,	"	1 75
A. B. Doe,	"	3 75
E. W. Dow,	"	3 62
L. J. Mooney,	"	4 62
Israel A. Duplisse,	"	2 50
C. E. Knight,	"	1 25
Carl Knight,	"	3 75
H. W. Kimball,	"	1 25
H. B. Gates,	"	4 15
G. W. Davis,	"	12 25
Geo. Noyes,	"	2 50
Chas. Gobar,	"	2 50
A. P. Stevens,	"	1 25
R. R. Morey,	"	1 00
Moses Wheeler,	"	2 50
E. M. Adams,	"	61 60
Jas. La Mott, bridge plank,		8 50
John C, Celley,	"	87
H. E. Hadley,	"	18 87
W. C. Aldrich,	"	1 68
John Brown,	"	1 68

JULY 1898.

Sam P. Abbott,	labor,	1 75
L. G. Underhill,	"	1 25
B. E. Goss,	"	103 50
J. Ford,	"	66 72
Amos Drapeau,	"	6 25
W. C. Aldrich,	"	1 25
A. B. Doe,	"	1 88
Peter Brown,	"	63

A. E. Mooney,	"	4 25
L. J. Mooney,	"	7 76
M. H. Clark,	"	4 81
S. J. Johnson,	"	6 00
F. W. Martin,	"	6 25
Chas. Holt,	"	3 50
H. E. Hadley,	"	22 88
Albert Rainey,	"	9 25
John Bowker,	"	2 51
Aaron Whittier,	"	3 75
Stephen Morse,	"	1 25
J. F. Day,	"	15 00
W. J. Martin,	"	10 00
Fred Butman,	"	2 50
Henry Rainey,	"	5 00
Levi Davis,	"	13 07
Joseph Melanson,	"	2 25
Chas. Whittier,	" and lumber,	90 83
C. W. Dwinels,	"	34 92
Otis Abbott,	"	1 25
S. Wolfson,	"	1 88
Joseph Tucker,	"	1 25
Quincy J. Record,	"	4 50

August 1898.

Paid C. H. Baker,	"	3 75
H. W. Kimball,	"	3 75
Daniel Goss,	"	19 00
E. C. Kenyon,	"	39 44
C. E. Noyes,	"	6 87
Sam W. Currier,	"	4 25
Geo. W. Fogg,	"	3 00
P. O. Williams,	"	7 50
Israel A. Duplisse,	"	7 87
Jas. Henderson,	"	11 50
Daniel Hall,	"	4 69
S. W. Grant,	"	3 50

Wm. Huggett,	"	5	62
Thos. Vermont,	"	6	12
E. M. Jones,	"	2	75
W. G. Fogg,	"	20	48
Fred Charkey,	"	1	88
S. D. Pollard,	"	1	88
David H. Whittier,	"	5	44
C. E. Whittier,	"	2	25
A. W. Hutchinson,	"	13	90
G. W. Davis,	"	25	20
D. M. Cleveland,	"	3	47
Jas. Dubia,	"	3	75
I. B. Stevens,	"	7	25
Chas. Rameor,	"	1	87
Oscar Rameor,	"	1	55
Oscar Decato,	"	2	82
Philip Giguere,	" and lumber,	5	28
Elmore Dodge,	"	1	57
C. L. Dupris,	"	1	25
Frank Mareau,	"	3	75
Frank A. Stevens,	"	1	25
Bert Hazelton,	"	14	92
Archie Whaley,	"	3	62
D. M. Harrigan,	road machine repairing,	1	50
H. L. Webster,	labor,	1	00
J. P. Daines,	"	3	75
Wm. La Mott,	"	1	25
J. M. Bryant,	"	13	25
Chas. Knight,	"	4	69
Jas. Welch,	"	2	50
Henry Sorell,	"	3	13
Carl Knight,	"	1	13
W. W. Chapman,	"		75
W. E. Wilson,	"	7	65
B. A. Goss,	"	3	13
Thos. Decato,	"		63
Scott Watson,	"	5	56

C. A. Kimball,	"	3	50
E. M. Adams,	"	75	90
H. B. Gates,	"	3	63

SEPTEMBER 1898.

Paid Wm. Columbia,	labor,	$8	00
C. E. Noyes,	"	3	63
A. W. Hutchinson,	"	2	00
Otis Abbott,	"	5	00
P. Columbia,	"	3	87
T. Decato,	"	7	87
G. Chadwick,	"	2	06
Earl Withington,	"		50
Harry Smith,	"	4	63
C. A. Kimball,	"	5	37
B. E. Goss,	"	18	00
J. Dubia,	"	6	00
W. W. Chapman,	"	6	38
Chas. Davis,	"	2	75
Stephen Morse,	"		63
F. Jepson,	"		75
C. H. Osgood,	"	1	56
W. G. Fogg,	"	1	87
Wm. Huggett,	"	2	25
B. C. Weld,	"	2	50
E. M. Adams,	"	37	02

OCTOBER 1898.

Paid G. W. Davis, labor and lumber,		$16	40
H. A. Gilman & Co., bridge plank and timber,		75	32
C. W. Dwinels,	labor,	9	49
P. O. Williams,	"	4	37
Chas. Holt,	"	3	00
A. M. Shackford, plank,		45	54
Joseph Barney, repairing road machine,		1	95
Israel A. Duplisse,	labor,		62

J. C. & B. P. Lary & Co., lumber and plank,		34 51
L. J. Mooney,	labor,	8 63
Jas. Henderson,	"	3 75
Elijah Smith,	"	2 20
Tom Vermont,	"	1 25
L. C. Pattee,	plank,	16 97
Bert Hazelton,	labor,	5 63
Jas. Oliver,	"	1 88
E. M. Adams,	"	41 82

DECEMBER 1898.

Paid C. H. Osgood,	labor,	$9 12
I. B. Stevens and others,	"	20 45
Lary & Co., timber and plank,		20 47
Bert Hazelton,	labor,	9 83
Geo. Patria,	"	1 12
W. G. Fogg,	"	4 75
C. W. Dwinels,	"	19 50
Sidney Grant,	"	3 37
Wm. Huggett,	"	3 93
Archie Whaley,	"	4 50
I. Duplisse,	"	2 25
W. L. Harris, grade,		6 60
L. J. Mooney,	labor,	7 50
F. L. Pattee, plank,		4 60
A. B. Doe,	labor,	14 17
C. A. Kimball, help and labor,		33 75
A. B. Howe,	labor,	4 13
Wm. Columbia,	"	1 19
A. M. Shackford, timber and plank,		25 38
E. M. Adams,	labor,	11 94
G. W. Davis,	"	9 06
Robert R. Morey,	"	1 88
A. W. Hutchinson,	"	8 33
J. F. Frederick,	"	2 19
E. C. Kenyon,	"	6 90

FEBRUARY 1899.

Paid Chas. Whittier, breaking roads,	26	12
E. A. Shepard, " "	1	00
A. C. Hazelton, " "	9	24
A. W. Hutchinson, " "	4	00
W. G. Fogg, "	1	72
Frank Bill, "		87
John Currier, "	2	41
C. A. Kimball, roads and sidewalks,	46	03
Lyman Sherburne, roads,	1	00
B. C. Weld, breaking roads,	2	25
Jas. Noyes, "		75
J. F. Ford, "	13	87
Daniel Goss, "	5	64
Albert Rainey, "	8	60
E. Putney, "	3	45
S. D. Pollard, "		84
Wm. Columbia, "	1	37
I. B. Stevens, "	6	12
Simeon Currier, "		77
David Noyes, "		75
C. H. Osgood, "	1	88
Wm. Huggett, "	2	68
Walter Swett, "		50
C. W. Dwinels, "	3	64
L. Davis, "	3	45
Stephen Rainey, "	3	00
F. W. Martin, "	4	37
H. L. Webster, "	1	84
A. E. Mooney, "	3	74
A. C. Reynolds, "		62
A. B. Doe, "		62
J. Mulligan, "		75
Fred Butman, "	3	02
E. M. Adams, "	11	44
Geo. W. Chase, "	11	63
Stephen Morse, "	3	50

C. P. Monroe,	"	62	
D. M. Cleveland,	"	3 12	
			$2,405 01

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. ADAMS, Road Agent.

Cemetery Agents' Report.

Report of Agent of Cobble Hill Cemetery.

1898.

Aug. 25,	To labor and cutting bushes,	$5 00
Aug. 25,	Received of Selectmen,	$5 00

C. H. BROWN, Agt. Cobble Hill Cemetery.

Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery.

26 lots laid out by the Selectmen Oct. 1st, 1897,

Value of lots appraised,	$46 00

No lots sold.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. CLARK, Agent.

Report of the West Canaan Cemetery.

4 lots sold, not paid,	$17 00
33 lots unsold, valued at	$145 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DWINELS.

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery.

Rec'd for 1 lot sold,	$12 00
Paid Selectmen,	12 00

2 acres have been fenced and 1 acre lotted and is now for sale.

95 lots, value,	$753 00

Respectfully submitted,

GAGE CHADWICK, Agent.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1899.

Received of Selectmen,	$20 00	
Agent for 1897-8,	6 43	
		$26 43

For labor in Cemetery.

Paid Edwin Shepard,	$ 75	
Ernest Lovering,	75	
Melvin Bradbury,	75	
Fred Butman,	75	
Eugene Shepard,	75	
Solon Pollard,	75	
Geo. Bradbury,	75	
John Bowker,	75	
C. L. Kinne,	75	
C. H. Baker,	75	
E. C. Kenyon,	75	
E. C. Kenyon and team,	75	
		$9 00
Balance in Agent's hands,		$17 43

EDWIN C. KENYON, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1898,	$632 00	
Paid the Selectmen for 1 lot sold,	9 00	
Value of lots unsold Feb. 15, 1899,		$623 00

JESSE MARTIN FUND.

Receipts.

Received of town Treasurer, interest on Jesse Martin fund,	$20 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph Tucker,	labor	1 3-10	days,	$1 90	
Peter Glode,	"	2-3	"	1 00	
Guy Weld,	"	9-10	"	1 40	
Fred B. L. Porter,	"	1	"	1 50	
W. P. Clark,	"	2 4-10	"	3 60	
H. G. Robie,	"	6	"	9 00	
					$18 40
Balance in hands of Agent,					$1 60

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Report of Trustees

——OF THE——

Canaan Town Library.

ORGANIZATION.

Chairman,	S. R. SWETT,
Treasurer,	W. G. FOGG.
Secretary,	H. G. ROBIE,

We herewith submit the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, for the year ending at date. We have purchased 94 new books this year, and have just had supplements printed and attached to the catalogues, and also some which can be obtained of the Librarian without catalogues. The circulation during the year has been the largest in the history of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. SWETT,
W. G. FOGG, } Trustees.
H. G. ROBIE,

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Librarian's Report.

FROM FEB. 15, 1898 TO FEB. 15, 1899.

No. of books in the Library,	654
Whole number of cards,	352
New cards issued this year,	50

Total circulation during the year, 805

94 books have been added by purchase by the Trustees during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. BELL, Librarian.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS, 1898.

Dec. 6,	Town Treasurer,	$77 40	
1899.			
Jan. 31,	Duplicate books sold,	30	
Feb 15,	Librarian, catalogues sold,	1 30	
			$79 00

EXPENDITURES.

July 6,	E. E. Leavitt, manual,	$2 50	
Oct. 24,	H. P. Hammond, books,	2 04	
Nov. 22.	De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,	13 20	
Dec. 15,	Emma A. Bell, part salary,	13 00	
31,	De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books,	9 70	
1899.			
Jan. 14,	Lillian Ceeley, Spanish War History,	2 00	
Feb. 15,	W. G. Fogg, postage and stationery,	50	
	Emma A. Bell, labor and cash,	6 95	
	" " balance salary, and room rent,	11 00	
	H. G. Robie, cash paid out,	2 55	
16,	C. O. Barney, printing,	5 00	
	In hands of Treasurer,	10 56	
			$79 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. FOGG, Treasurer.

Canaan, Feb. 16, 1899.

Report of Board of Health,

For the town of Canaan for 1898-9.

With the exception of Influenza or the (French) La Grippe, which is and has been prevalent over all the country, a few cases of Variella or Chicken Pox, and a very few cases of Sporadic Typhoid Fever, the health of our people has been unusually good during the past year; but this fact should not allow us to feel that we can rest in perfect security, and relax our efforts in putting and keeping our premises in the best condition possible

The Board request all who have dead animals, to take the carcass away from roads and residences, and bury them, not throw them into water, standing or running, unless we want our Lebanon neighbors after us with a heavy fine, as the water of our streams flows into Mascoma Lake, the source of their water supply, and which they are guarding very carefully, occasionally sending an agent this way to see that the law is complied with.

For privies use dry earth freely.

For sink drains use dry earth and chloride of lime where the water cannot be run into the garden or on the land, which should be done if possible as valuable for a fertilizer.

Brush, sawdust, boxes, barrels and all perishable articles, should be burned in the garden, as too valuable for the ashes, to be dumped beside the road, besides being unsightly, and which is at the same time unlawful.

Old cans, tinware of all kinds, broken glass, crockery, and all

articles not perishable, which have been dumped beside the road, should be taken up, and can be disposed of on the land of Ira B. Norris, and back of O. L. Rand's block, and it is hoped that this timely warning and request, will be sufficient without further action of the Board, which it is their duty to see carried out

Crystal Lake Water Co. having extended their main pipe into the Lake, thereby removing the cause of complaint in the past as to the quality of the water, we believe we are supplied with as pure water, as is furnished any city or village in the state.

We therefore call upon all our citizens to assist us in protecting it from contamination, for those who use it throughout all the year; and here we would call attention to the very severe penalties for placing anything on the ice, or in the water of any source of supply of water for domestic use.

One thousand dollars fine, and a year's imprisonment; and for throwing anything into any brook or river, the penalties are the same, very severe; so it becomes the duty of every person, young or old, to aid in carrying out the provisions of the law.

E. M. TUCKER, Secretary for the Board.

Annual Town Meeting.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, 1 Library Trustee for three years and choose such highway agent or agents as the town may think best.

2d. To choose by major vote one or more Constables, one or more Collector of taxes, Surveyors of lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealer of weights and measures, Measurers of wood and bark, Culler of staves, Weighers of hay and straw, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance of the poor, other town charges, and pay on the town debt.

4th. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways for the year ensuing and direct how the same shall be expended.

5th. To see if the town will vote to purchase oxen to be used in repairing highways.

6th. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of highway agents.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept the old part of the West Canaan Cemetery, and care for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to move the hearse house up near the west end of the town house.

9th. To see if the town will vote to have the town-house insured.

10th. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency in said town.

11th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

12th. To see if the town will accept of the amendment of and in addition to Chap. 73 of the Public Statutes relating to the repairs of highways.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D. 1899.

JOHN CURRIER,
CLAUDE M. MURRAY,
H. B. GATES,
} Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy attest,

JOHN CURRIER,
CLAUDE M. MURRAY,
H. B. GATES,
} Selectmen of Canaan.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Town of Canaan School District.

AUGUST 1, 1898.

ORGANIZATION.

HORACE G. ROBIE, Moderator.
IRENE A. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.
ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

GEORGE W. CHASE,
HORACE G. ROBIE,
EDWARD A. STONE, } School Board.

CHARLES P. KING,
JOHN D. LOVERING, } Auditors.

The School Board of the Canaan Town School District make this report by presenting the following:

Statistical Summary:

Division.	Term.	Teacher.
Canaan Centre,	Fall and Spring,	Jennie A. Bailey.
Peaslee,	Fall,	Mary A. Bailey.
"	Spring,	Lilla M. Stocker.
Sawyer Hill,	Fall and Spring,	Bertha L. Briggs.
Gates,	" "	Sarah E. Bailey.
West Canaan,	Fall,	Minnie T. Clark.
"	Spring,	Fannie Eastman.
West Farms,	Fall,	Wm. H. Slayton.
"	Spring,	Alice J. Sheehan.

South Road,	Fall,	Fannie S. Bryant.
"	Spring,	Lilla E. Cummings.
Canaan Street,	Fall,	Emma B. Paddleford.
"	Spring,	Annie B. Simonds.
Shingle School House,	Fall,	" "
" "	Spring,	Helen M. Jewell.
Story,	Fall,	Sadie O. Allen.
Birch Corner,	Spring,	Clara J. Little.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM.

Lizzie A. Kimball.
Clarence Morse.
Joseph L. Graham.
Bennie A. Noyes.
Ernest B. Noyes.
Pearl J. Crossley.
Charlie Drapeau.
Walter H. Graham.
Freddie Glode.

PEASLEE DIVISION

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM.

Arthur W. Adams.

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

FALL TERM.

Ina Wadsworth.
Chauncey Wadsworth.
Emma Rainey.
James Whitney.

SPRING TERM.

Floyd Wadsworth.

GATES DIVISION.

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM.

Grace G. Bowker.
Georgie Fisher.
Walter J. Record.

WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

FALL TERM.

Alice E. Brocklebank,
May Harrigan.
Annie M. King.
Maude Mooney.
Val Harrigan.
Harry Hoit.
Bertie Packard.
Bertie Wallace.
Ben Harrigan.

SPRING TERM.

Alice E. Brocklebank.
Kate Campbell.
Maude Mooney.
Alfred Austin.
Ben Harrigan.
Harry Hoit.
Bertie C. Packard.
Bertie Wallace.

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

FALL TERM. None.

SPRING TERM. None.

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

FALL TERM.

Hannah S. Currier.

SPRING TERM.

Hannah S. Currier.
Flossie Wescott.
Flora Marcell.

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

FALL TERM.

Bessie Hutchinson.

SPRING TERM.

Blanche Dustin,
Carrie Tucker.
Arthur Tucker.
Leon Tucker.

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

Fall Term.

Carrie Wilson.
Lilly Giguere.
Alma Decato.
Charlie Stevens.

Spring Term.

Mabel Decato.
Ella Dodge.
Charlie Stevens.
John Giguere.

STORY DIVISION.

Fall Term. None.

BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.

Spring Term.

Ethel C. Story,
Thomas H. Tormey.
Leon V. Stevens.

Treasurer's Report

CANAAN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Receipts.

From Treasurer of 1897,	$25 37	
Town Treasurer,	1,492 94	
H. G. Robie, money received from Town of Dorchester,	10 75	
		$1,529 06

Expenditures.

Canaan Centre Division,	$171 75	
West Canaan, "	190 50	
Canaan Street, "	178 50	
Birch Corner and Story Division,	189 40	
West Farms, "	117 00	
Sawyer Hill, "	125 05	
Gates, "	85 50	
Peaslee, "	95 00	
South Road, "	120 80	
Shingle School House "	163 70	
Miscellaneous,	42 64	
	$1,479 84	
In Treasurer's hands,	49 22	
		$1,529 06

ARTHUR W. HUTCHINSON, Treasurer.

CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.

1898.			
May 16,	Paid Geo. W. Chase, for money paid out,	$2 50	
June 24,	Jennie A. Bailey, for teaching nine weeks including board,	63 00	
	John W. Philbrick, for cleaning school-house and getting in wood,	3 25	
Dec. 16,	Emma Philbrick, for boarding teacher 14 weeks,	28 00	
	Chesley H. Smith, for teaching 14 weeks school,	75 00	
			$171 75

WEST CANAAN DIVISION.

1898.			
Apr. 22,	Paid Kate S. Mooney, for cleaning school-house,	$2 00	
25,	Levi J. Mooney, for one cord of wood,	3 50	
May 25,	Miss Fannie Eastman, for teaching five weeks school,	30 00	
June 24,	Mrs. Albert Packard, for boarding teacher nine weeks,	18 00	
	Miss Fannie Eastman, for teaching 4 weeks school,	24 00	
Nov. 8,	Alice J. Sheehan, for teaching 7 weeks school,	35 00	
1899.			
Feb. 11,	Emily J. Dow, for boarding teacher 7 weeks,	14 00	
	Emily J. Dow, for boarding teacher 8 weeks,	16 00	
	Celia Stone, for teaching 8 weeks school,	48 00	
			$190 50

CANAAN STREET DIVISION.

1898.			
June 24,	Paid Lucie Cobb, for boarding teacher 11 weeks,	$22 00	
	Annie B. Simonds, for teaching 11 weeks school,	44 00	
	Mary A. Robie, for cleaning school-house,	1 50	
Nov. 23,	Annie B. Simonds, for teaching 12 weeks school, including board, building fire, etc.,	81 00	
	Henry E. Elliott, for carrying scholars,	24 00	
1899.			
Feb. 15,	Henry G. Elliott, for 1 1-2 cords stove wood,	6 00	
			$178 50

BIRCH CORNER AND STORY DIVISION.

June 30,	Paid Mrs. Jane Tormey, for boarding teacher 11 weeks and cleaning school-house,	$23 50	
	Henry Tormey, for carrying scholars,	22 50	
	Clara J. Little, for teaching 11 weeks school,	44 00	
Dec. 1,	Miss Mary F. Smith, for teaching 12 weeks school, including board and expenses,	75 40	
19,	Henry Tormey, for carrying scholars,	24 00	
			$189 40

WEST FARMS DIVISION.

1898.			
June 21,	Paid Mrs. M. H. Clark, for board-		

	ing teacher 10 weeks,	$20 00	
July 1,	Alice Sheehan, for teaching 10 weeks school,	30 00	
Oct. 18,	Mrs. M. H. Clark, for cleaning school-house and setting glass,	2 00	
Nov. 25,	Grace V. Gray, for teaching 13 weeks school,	39 00	
	Mrs. M. H. Clark, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,	$26 00	
			$117 00

SAWYER HILL DIVISION.

Apr. 11,	Paid Annette Prescott, for cleaning school-house and closet,	$3 00	
June 24,	Bertha M. Briggs, for teaching 10 weeks school,	30 00	
	Henry H. Wardsworth, for boarding teacher ten weeks,	20 00	
27,	E. P. Stone, for money paid for broom and repairing desk,	55	
Dec. 29,	Sarah E. Bailey, for teaching 13 weeks school,	45 50	
	Henry H. Wardsworth, for boarding teacher 13 weeks,	26 00	
			$125 05

GATES DIVISION.

June 24,	Paid Sadie E. Bailey, for teaching 9 weeks school, including board,	$45 00	
Nov. 22,	Mary Fisher, for carrying scholars to school,	18 00	
1899			
Jan. 6,	Mary Bowker, for teaching 5 weeks including board,	22 50	
			$85 50

PEASLEE DIVISION.

1898.			
June 24.	Paid Lilla M. Stocker for teaching nine weeks school, including board,	$45 00	
Nov. 5.	" Lilla M. Stocker for teaching eight weeks school, including board,	40 00	
28.	" Lilla M. Stocker for teaching two weeks school, including board,	10 00	
			$95 00

SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.

April 22.	Paid E. P. Stone for money paid for cleaning school house and repairing lock,	2 30	
July 1,	" S. W. Currier for boarding teacher eleven weeks,	22 00	
	" Lilla Cummings for teachimg eleven weeks school,	33 00	
Dec. 2.	" Lilla Cumnings for teaching twelve weeks school,	36 00	
	" S. W. Currier for boarding teacher twelve weeks, and one cord of wood,	27 50	
			$120 80

SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.

1898.			
June 24.	Paid Mrs. Ira B. Stevens for boarding teacher ten weeks and cleaning school house,	$21 50	
	" Helen M. Jewell for teaching ten weeks school,	40 00	
Nov. 8.	" Daniel S. Combs for teaching eight weeks and one days school and building fire,	34 30	

1899.				
Jan. 21.	"	H. E. Follansbee for teaching six weeks school, building fire and board,	37 50	
Feb. 10.	"	Mrs. Ira B. Stevens for boarding teacher eight and one-fifth weeks, two cords wood, building fires, etc,	30 40	
				$163 70

Miscellaneous Expenses.

July 1.	Paid	H. G. Robie for money paid out for glass and putty, cleaning vaults, painting black boards, postage, etc.	$5 65	
Nov. 26.	"	Geo. W. Chase for money paid for wood at Sawyer Hill and Center Division,	3 25	
	"	John Brown for work on Peaslee school house,	3 00	
1899.				
Feb. 15.	"	Geo. W. Chase for five cords wood,	15 25	
	"	Geo. W. Chase for money paid out for school notices, building fire, and to truant officer,	4 95	
	"	Geo. W. Chase one cord wood and postage for H. G. Robie and Geo. W. Chase,	5 00	
	"	C. P. King for goods	5 54	
				$42 64

Report of Repair Committee

Of Canaan Town School District for the year ending February 15, 1899.

Received of H. R. Norris balance left in hands of committee of 1898,		$82 78

Expenditures.

Paid H. G. Robie for seven and one-half days labor on Birch Corner and Shingle School Houses,	$15 00	
H. Tormey six and one-half days labor on same,	13 00	
D. Bagley for painting and shingling shed in Peaslee Division,	3 10	
J. Currier for paint, oil, etc., for school houses,	16 74	
W. E. Hoit, oils and paint,	5 44	
F. B. Williams, calsomine,	80	
S. W. Currier, lumber,	93	
Barney Bros., glass and putty,	32	
W. G. Fogg, labor and material,	10 88	
L. J. Mooney, labor,	2 00	
S. J. Dow, labor,	6 50	
W. G. Fogg, services,	3 00	
John Currier, "	3 00	
H. Tormey, "	2 00	
Total expenditures,		$82 71
Balance in hands of committee,		$ 07

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CURRIER, }
W. G. FOGG, } Repair Committee.

Feb. 15, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. D. LOVRING, }
C. P. KING. } Auditors.

Feb. 20, 1899.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of Teacher.	Term.	Wages per month, including board.	Weeks of School.	Whole number of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeep'g	No. in Algebra.	No. of Pupils not Absent.	Instances of tardiness.	Average daily Attendance.	No. Roll of Honor.
CANAAN CENTRE DIVISION.																			
Jennie A. Bailey,	Fall,	$28 00	13	34	34	34	30	28	10	14	4	0	34	4	3	0	12	30	0
" " "	Spring,	28 00	9	24	27	24	20	19	6	14	4	0	24	2	2	9	6	22	9
PEASLEE DIVISION.																			
Mary A. Bailey,	Fall,	$20 00	13	9	9	9	9	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	58		0
Lilla M. Stocker,	Spring,	20 00	9	9	9	8	8	8	3	3	0	0	8	0	0	1	11	5	1
SAWYER HILL DIVISION.																			
Bertna L. Briggs,	Fall,	$20 00	13	9	9	9	9	7	4	8	3	0	0	0	1	4	9	7	4
" " "	Spring,	20 00	10	8	8	8	8	7	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	6	1
GATES DIVISION.																			
Sarah E Bailey,	Fall,	$20 00	13	11	11	11	7	10	5	7	3	0	2	3	0	0	157	7	0
" " "	Spring,	20 00	9	6	6	6	5	5	3	7	0	0	5	0	0	3	4	6	3
WEST CANAAN DIVISION.																			
Minnie T. Clark,	Fall,	$28 00	13	36	36	36	36	29	20	20	0	20	12	3	7	9	45	31	9
Fannie Eastman.	Spring,	32 00	9	27	27	27	25	20	20	18	8	20	10	0	2	8	29	23	8

WEST FARMS DIVISION.																			
Wm. H. Slayton,	Fall,	$20 00	10	9	6	6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	100	5	0
Alice J. Sheehan,	Spring,	20 00	10	14	10	10	13	10	8	10	3	0	0	2	0	0	53	10	0
SOUTH ROAD DIVISION.																			
Fannie S. Bryant,	Fall,	$20 00	12	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1
Lilla E. Cummings,	Spring,	20 00	11	13	12	12	12	10	2	9	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	8	3
CANAAN STREET DIVISION.																			
Emma B. Paddleford,	Fall,	$24 00	12	26	26	26	26	26	10	26	4	10	26	0	0	1	0	13	1
Annie B. Simonds,	Spring,	24 00	11	14	14	14	14	14	8	10	3	10	0	0	1	4	4	12	4
SHINGLE SCHOOL HOUSE DIVISION.																			
Annie B. Simonds,	Fall,	$24 00	13	19	19	19	19	15	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	16	4
Helen M. Jewell,	Spring,	24 00	10	20	20	20	20	15	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	18	4
STORY DIVISION.																			
Sadie O. Allen,	Fall,	$24 00	12	13	13	13	13	13	6	10	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	8	0
	Spring.	No school.																	
BIRCH CORNER DIVISION.																			
	Fall,	No school																	
Clara J. Little,	Spring,	$24 00	11	11	11	11	11	10	5	5	5	5	11	2	6	3	6	9	3

1897	Number of pupils attending Fall Term,	169	Spring Term, 1898,	146
"	" " returned by Truant Officer,	175	Returned by Officer,	169
"	" " Males,	92	Males,	89
"	" " Females,	83	Females,	80

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CHASE,
H. G. ROBIE,
E. P. STONE,
} School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Canaan High School District.

ORGANIZATION.

FRANK D. CURRIER, Moderator.

CORA B. SMITH, Clerk.

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

GEORGE H. GORDON,
GEORGE W. MURRAY,
OSCAR L. RAND, } School Board.

ALBERT E. BARNEY,
ARTHUR P. FOLLANSBEE, } Auditors.

The School Board of the Canaan High School District make this their sixth annual report by presenting the following:

Statistical Summary.

HIGH SCHOOL.

ALBERTO M. ELDRIDGE, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

MISS BLANCHE M. COBURN, Teacher.

PRIMARY.

MISS ALICE M. BARNEY, Teacher.

Treasurer's Report

OF CANAAN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Receipts.

Received from Treasurer of 1897,	$167 14	
Town Treasurer,	1,078 31	
School Board, tuition,	2 70	
		$1,248 15

Expenditures.

Paid Frank Howe, 3 stove hooks,	$ 75
Roscoe Sanborn, labor and material,	10 40
Isaac Donaghie, getting in wood,	2 88
" " cleaning school-house,	3 69
Geo. W. Sumner, labor in high school,	1 25
Thos. Decato, Jr., sawing wood,	40
M. A. Roby, boarding teacher,	15 00
A. G. Lowell, labor and lumber,	2 23
R. W. Gordon, janitor service,	5 00
Harry R. Coburn, " "	5 00
C. O. Barney, printing,	7 50
Alberto M. Eldridge, teaching,	100 00
Blanche M. Cobnrn, teaching and board,	80 00
Mabelle A. Plummer, teaching and board,	70 00
M. A. Roby, boarding teacher,	15 00

Geo. W. Lovett, brooms,		75	
Edgar Barrows, music,	2	80	
W. H. Welch, lumber, nails and labor,	6	00	
Claude J. Decato, sawing and putting wood in shed,		50	
Geo. H. Gordon, cash paid out,	2	00	
Alice M. Barney, teaching and board,	71	50	
Blanche M. Coburn, " "	88	00	
Alberto M. Eldridge, teaching,	110	00	
Milton H. Davis, boarding teacher,	33	00	
Wilfred Smart, janitor service,	11	00	
G. J. Giguere, work on wood,		55	
Otis Rameor, 8 cords wood,	23	20	
Carey Smith, "	22	65	
O. L. Rand, supplies,		95	
H. A. Gilman, wood,	2	00	
" " lumber,		85	
Daniel Eastman, goods and work,	1	70	
H. A. Gilman, wood,	2	50	
Barney Bros., supplies,	2	32	
Val M. Hardy, schooling Canaan children 85 weeks,	21	25	
A. M. Eldridge, teaching 11 weeks and expense,	112	75	
Alice M. Barney, teaching and board,	71	50	
Blanche M. Coburn, " "	83	20	
Milton H. Davis, boarding teacher,	33	00	
Wilfred Smart, janitor service and getting in wood,	11	60	
			$1,034 67
Balance in Treasury,			213 48
			$1,248 15

ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.

Feb. 27, 1899.

We the undersigned, auditors of Canaan High School District have examined the accounts of the School Board, and Treasurer of said District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT E. BARNEY,
ARTHUR P. FOLLANSBEE, } Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Term.

Edith Bucklin

Second Term.

Lizzie Coburn. Lilla Frederick. Earl Gordon.
Louise Lary. Blanche Rand.

Third Term.

Edith Bucklin. Blanche Rand.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

First Term.

Edith Bennett. Lizzie Coburn. Minnie Folsom
Earl Gordon. Blanche Rand. Zina Wilson.

Second Term.

Edith Bennett. Dean Pike.
Emma Watson. Willie Wooster.

Third Term.

Minnie Folsom. Pumilla Hill.
Dean Pike. Emma Watson.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First Term.

Willie Bennett. Harold Gordon.
Vaugn Gordon. Selina Peightell.

SECOND TERM.

Willie Bennett.
Ralph Hill.
Harold Gordon.
Rollo Shackford.

THIRD TERM.

Willie Bennett.
Vaugn Gordon.
Harold Gordon.
Ralph Hill.

STATISTICAL TABLE—HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	Students between 5 and 15 years.	Students over 15 years.	Whole No. Students.	Average Attendance.	No. not Absent.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Latin.	Physics.	French.	Drawing.	Botany.	Composition.
High School.																							
Spring,	10	$52	3	19	22	17	2	13	14	0	9	0	7	5	4	9	1	5	9	0	0	4	
Fall,	11	52	17	14	31	25	5																
Winter,	11	52	15	19	34	31	2	20	22		26	16	16	12	6	18	3	4	3				6
Intermediate School																							
Spring,	10	$32	35	0	35	30	6	35	35	35	35	35	19								35		
Fall,	10	32	21	1	22	19	6	22	22	22	22	22	12										
Winter,	10	32	19	1	20	17	4	20	20	20	20	20	12										
Primary School.																							
Spring,	10	$28	24	0	30	24	4	30	30	25	20												
Fall,	11	26	26	0	29	22	4	29	29	29	20	6											
Winter,	11	26	21	0	23	17	4	23	23	23	17	6											

STATISTICAL TABLE—HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.	Year.
High School.				
Daily Percentage,	.8947	.8928	.9687	.9187
Instances of Tardiness,	101	266	322	689
Visits by School Board,	1	0	3	4
Visits by Parents, etc.,	8	2	16	26
Intermediate.				
Daily Percentage,	.9090	.9500	.8500	.9030
Instances of Tardiness,	70	27	82	179
Visits by School Board,	3	0	1	4
Visits by Parents, etc.,	3	16	11	30
Primary.				
Daily Percentage.	.8571	.9100	.8090	.8587
Instances of Tardiness,	8	70	77	155
Visits by School Board,	3	0	1	4
Visits by Parents, etc.,	6	20	13	39

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31. 1898.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1898														
Jan. 2	Canaan.		M		L.	2	w	Herbert L. Webster.	Ida Bell Sargeant.	w	Canaan.	Merchant.	Canaan, N. H.	Danbury, N. H.
" 18	"	Joseph.	M		"	5	w	Wm. W. Chapman.	Nellie F. Wescott.	w	"	Laborer.	Orange, N. H	" "
" 29	"		M		"	4	w	Alby J. Eastman.	Rosa N. Lane.	w	"	Farmer.	"	Barnston, P. Q.
Feb. 8	"		M		"	8	w	C. L. Dupries.	Alvina Bussiere.	w	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
" 13	"	Earl Warren.	M		"	2	w	Will A. Hoit.	Ida B. Wilson.	w	"	Clerk.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Mar. 9	"			F	"	1	w	Samuel Dupries.	Jennie Patrie.	w	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Manchester.
" 9	"	Burnie J.	M		"	5	w	Fred B. Kimball.	Dora Columbia.	w	"	Barber.	Canaan.	Canaan
" 15	"			F	"	8	w	Friend W. Pressey.	Hattie Elliott.	w	"	Laborer.	Hopkin, N. Y.	Natick, Mass.
Apr. 28	"			F	"	4	w	Frank Peightell.	Lizzie L. Wromb.	w	"	Butcher.	Rainesburg, Pa.	Rainesburg, Pa.
May 2	"	Mamie Bill.		F	"	3	w	Frank Bill.	Addie Lano.	w	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Manchester.
" 14	"			F	"	1	w	Charles Orra Smith.	Mary A. S. Currier.	w	"	"	Grafton.	Canaan.
" 18	"	Florence.		F	"	2	w	Everett E. Emerson.	Sarah P. Barney.	w	"	Fireman.	Pittsfield, N. H.	East Lebanon.
" 18	"	Flossie.		F	"	2	w	Everett E. Emerson.	Sarah P. Barney.	w	"	"	" "	"
" 19	"		M		S. B.	2	w	Walter J. Hill.	Mary Matilda King.	w	"	R. R. Employee.	Lebanon, "	Windsor, N. H.
" 30	"	Inez Ada.		F	L.	2	w	Elias S. Whittier.	Helen Martin.	w	"	Laborer.	Orange, "	Canada.
June 17	"	Lena.		F	"	1	w	Treffle Douville.	Eliza Jutries.	w	"	"	Canada.	"
" 19	"	Mary.		F	"	5	w	John Bushway.	Ida Bushway.	w	"	"	Canaan.	Canaan.
" 22	"		M		S. B.	6	w	Wm H. Wright.	Clara Cleveland.	w	"	Mason.	Coverdale, N. B.	Alma, N. B.
" 23	"		M		L.	2	w	Sidney R. Smith.	Cora B Smith.	w	"	R. R. Employee.	Canaan.	Canaan.
Sept. 11	"	Rose Maud.		F	"	1	w	James J. Rourke.	Josie B. Smith.	w	"	Horse Trainer.	Manchester.	"
" 19	"	Charlotte E.		F	"	1	w	Edwin Pierce.	Elizabeth B King.	w	"	Laborer.	Grafton.	Milton, Vt.
" 21	"			F	"	2	w	John H. Brown.	Ella Aldrich.	w	"	Blacksmith.	Barnston, P. Q.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 10	"	Emma Beatrice.		F	"	2	w	Amos J. Drapeau.	Maggie E. Glode.	w	"	Laborer.	N.Stratf'rd, N.H	Canaan.
" 19	"			F	"	2	w	Joseph D. Kennedy.	Lorana Fisher.	w	"	Tel. Operator.	Portland, Me.	Grantham, N.H.
" 27	"	Harold Leroy.			"	1	w	Moses Wheeler.	Lora Blaisdell.	w	"	Stone Mason.	Jerry, Vt.	Canaan.
Nov. 9	"			F	"	3	w	Geo. H. McAllister.	Leona L. Ford,	w	"	Laborer.	Hanover, N. H.	"
Dec. 19	"	Harry.			"	1	w	Fred M. Martin.	Bertha A. Davis.	w	"	Farmer.	Canaan.	Calais, Me.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1898 Feb. 8	Canaan,	James Morrill,	Orange.	68	w	Farmer.	Randolph, Vt.	Sally Shaw.	Chichester, N. H.		Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
								Micajah Morrill.	"		
		Lydia R. Davis,	Canaan,	64		Housekeeper.	Underhill, Vt.	Erastus Rogers.	Roxbury, Conn.		
								Electa Rogers.	Jericho, Vt.		
" 26	"	James J. Rourke.	"	39		Horse Groom.	Manchester.	John Rourke.	Ireland.		Clarence A. Reed, Canaan St., N. H.
								Johannah Rourke	"		
		Josie Belle Smith.	"	17		Housekeeper.	Canaan,	Alden E. Smith.	Orange.	Merchant.	
								Rose Ella Smith.	Grafton.	Housekeeper.	
Mar. 13	"	Edwin Pierce.	Grafton.	30		Laborer.	Grafton.	Jesse Pierce.	"	Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
								Charlott Harlow.	Malone, N. Y.		
		Lizzie B. King.	Canaan.	16		Housekeeper.		Peter King.	Westford, Vt.	"	
								Louise Spelsfer.	Malone, N. Y.	Housekeeper.	
" 15	"	Fred W. Martin.	"	28		Farmer.	Canaan.	Webster J. Martin	Hanover.	Farmer.	W. A. Prosser, Enfield, N. H.
								E'za S. Whitcomb	Orange.	Housekeeper.	
		Bertha A. Davis.	Lowell, Mass.	28		Nurse.	Calais, Me.	Samuel J. Davis.	Digdequash, N. B		
								Elthea D. Crosby.	Baileysville, Me.		
May 7	"	Eugene E. Benson.	Canaan.	29		Laborer.	Jay, Vt.	Lewis Benson.			Clarence A. Reed, Canaan St., N. H.
								Rozella Barow.		Housekeeper.	
		Belle K. Noyes.	"	16		Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Charles Noyes.		Farmer.	
" 10	"	Elmer W. Preston.	"	23		Farmer.	Manchester.	Wm. W. Preston.	Cabot, Vt.	Farmer.	Solomon Cole, Lebanon, N. H.
								Nellie J. Chase.	Danbury.	Housekeeper.	
		Mamie B. Prescott.	"	17		Housekeeper.	Canaan.	Philip G. Prescott	Wilmot.	Farmer.	
								An'tt Richardson	Canaan.	Housekeeper.	
June 13	"	John W. Bailey.	"	22		Laborer.	Dorchester.	Henry H Bailey.		Laborer.	Clarence A. Reed, Canaan St., N. H.
								Abby Norris.	Dorchester.	Housekeeper.	
		Blanche E. Stevens.	Enfield.	17		Housekeeper.	Enfield,	Alex'd r Stevens.		Farmer.	
								Mary Stevens,		Housekeeper.	

"	25	"	Perley J. Columbia.	Canaan.	21	Laborer.	Canaan.	John B.Columbia	Canaan.	Millhand.	Clarence A. Reed,
								Mary A. Morse.	Sharon, Vt.	Housekeeper.	Canaan St., N. H.
			Edith M. Dow.	"	20	Housekeeper.	"	Hervey S. Dow.			
								Bertha Barney.		Housekeeper.	
Oct.	23	"	Robert E. Allen.	"	25	Druggist.	Keene.	T. Wilfred Allen.	Lysander, N. Y.	Musician.	Rev. D. M.Cleveland,
								Emma A. Farr.	Weybridge, Vt.	Housekeeper.	Canaan, N. H.
			Estella M. Davis.	"	21	Housekeeper.	Grafton.	B. Frank Davis.	Grafton.	Mechanic.	
								Julia A.Robinson	Springfield.	Housekeeper.	
"	25	"	George A. Tracy.	Lowell, Mass.	28	Engineer.	Chelsea, Vt.	Joseph P. Tracy.	Washington, Vt.		Rev. D. M.Cleveland,
								Mary Hassett.	"	Housekeeper.	Canaan, N. H.
			Ethel L. Sawyer.	Canaan.	24	Housekeeper.	Be'km'nt'nNY	Alex'd'r Sanger.	Beekmant'wn,NY	Farmer.	
								Elizab'th Guinup	"	Housekeeper.	
"	27	M'nchest'r	Claude M. Murray.	"	26	Dept. Sheriff.	Canaan,	Geo. W. Murray.	Hill.	Lawyer.	O. S. Baketel,
								Jenette F. Barnes	Lebanon.	Music Teach'r	Manchester, N. H.
			Mabelle A. Plummer	"	27	Sch. Teacher.	"	Edw.W.Plummer	Groton.	Railroad man	
								Mary A. Muzzey.	Hopkinton.	Housekeeper.	
"	29	Canaan.	Fred T. Decato.	"	19	Weaver.	Dorchester.	Charles Decato,jr	Canada.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M.Cleveland,
								Lizzie Laport.	"	Housekeeper.	Canaan St., N. H.
			Carrie C. Clark.	Enfield.	20	Milliner.	Canaan.	Leonard H. Clark	Canaan.	Farmer.	
								Melvi'e Shattuck	Lebanon.	Housekeeper.	
Nov.	30	"	Albert L. Goss.	Canaan.	19	Farmer.	"	Daniel Goss.	Canaan.	Farmer.	Rev. D. M.Cleveland,
								Mary A. Clough.	"	Housekeeper.	Canaan, N. H.
			Josie H. Clark.	"	18	School Girl.	"	Henry H. Clark.	"	Farmer.	
								Hattie Shattuck.	Lebanon.	Housekeeper.	
Dec.	14	"	Geo. A. Harrington.	N'wBrunsw'k	26	Farmer.	N'wBrunsw'k	Wm.J.Harringt'n	New Brunswick.	Miller.	Clarence A. Reed,
								Mary E. Bateman	"	Housekeeper.	Canaan St., N. H.
			Allie M. Martin.	Canaan.	25	Housework.	Canaan.	Webst'r J. Martin	Hanover.	Farmer.	
								E'za S. Whitcomb	Orange.	Housekeeper.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition. Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1898															
Jan. 5	Canaan.	Adelia M. Williams.	72			Canada.		F	w	W.	Housekeeper.	Albany, Vt.	Saratoga, N. Y	Abraham Stone.	Elizabeth Newell
Feb. 11	"	Hannah S. Clark.	87					F	w	"	"				
" 20	"	Maria Decato.	2	1	26	Canada.		F	w	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Bushway.	Marg'r'te Tebedo
Mar. 17	"	Carlos Burnham.	48			Hanover.	M		w	S.	Farmer.			Silas Burnham.	
Apr. 23	"	Viola J. Dunham.	15	6	15	Canaan.		F	w	"		Canaan.	W. Burke, Vt.	Frank P Dunham	Jane J. Clark.
May 18	"	Flossie Emerson.				"		F	w			Pittsfield.	E. Lebanon.	Ev'r't E.Emerson	Sarah P. Barney.
" 19	"					"	M		w			Lebanon.	Windsor, N.H.	Walter J Hill	MayMatilda King
" 20	"	Florence Emerson.			2	"		F	w			Pittsfield.	E. Lebanon.	Ev'r't E.Emerson	Sarah P. Barney.
June 19	"	Hattie M. Colburn.	59	4	22	Dorchester.		F	w	W.	Housekeeper.	Corinth, Vt.	Hanover.	Benj. R. Norris.	Pamelia Stark.
" 22	"	Clara A. Wright.	32	11	19	Alma, N. B.		F	w	M.	"	Horton, N. S.	Hopewell,N.B	Wm. A.Cleveland	Diad'a Cleveland
" 22	"	Clara A. Wright.						F	w			Coverdale,NB	Alma, N. B.	Wm. H. Wright.	Clara A. "
Aug. 8	"	Mary Ella F. Wilson.	36	9	18	Dorchester.		F	w	M.	Housekeeper.	Thetford, Vt.	Hanover.	Oliver B. Childs.	Mary S. Stone.
Sept. 4	"	Julia A. Davis.	50	2	28	Springfield.		F	w	"	"		Deerfield.	Josiah Robinson.	Naomia Dow.
" 8	"	Mos. A. Brocklebank	79	5	15	Meriden.	M		w	W.	Farmer.			Jas. Brocklebank	Rapscina Adams.
Oct. 15	"	Elvira Holt.	70	10	1	Stanstead.P.Q		F	w	"	Housekeeper.	Dracut, Mass.	Sandwich.	John Elliott.	Polly Magoon.
" 19	"		4	h	rs	Canaa:		F	w			Portland. Me.	Grantham.	Jos D. Kennedy.	Lorana Fisher.
" 25	"	Elizab'h McCormick	69			Scotland.		F	w	W.	Housekeeper.	Scotland.	Scotland.	James Bennett.	
Nov. 18	"	Rhoda L. Day.	9	7	28	Enfield.		F	w	"				Jos. Follansbee.	Ruth Jewell.
Dec 13	"	Lewis J. Giguere.	79	6	8	Maskas, P. Q.	M		w	M.	Farmer.	Maskas, P. Q.	Maskas, P. Q.	Lewis J. Giguere.	Mary Curter.
" 25	"	Mary D. Wallace.	60	1	5	Canaan.		F	w	W.	Housekeeper.	Canaan.		James Currier.	Louisa Wier.
" 29	"	Willie H. Batchelder	6			Orange.	M		w			Dorchester.	Orange.	John Batchelder.	Hattie B. Martin.
" 29	"	Percy D. Hall.	2	5		N'thumberl'd	M		w			Maidet'wn,Vt	St. George.	Wiland G. Hall.	Agnes Dunham.

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